



Touring Calistoga With Skyline Wine Tours

When you book Skyline Wine Tours (<http://www.skylinewinetours.com>) for your Napa Wine Tours be sure to visit Calistoga, California and enjoy the unassuming Sharpsteen Museum (1311 Washington Street; 707-942-5911; <http://www.sharpsteen-museum.org>; \$3 donation requested for visitors over age 11).

Like the town itself, this charming collection of local history, Indian artifacts



and Disney cartoons (you'll see) hasn't yet polished away all traces of quirkiness. A 32-foot-long diorama depicts the town's early

vacationers at play, when Calistoga was known as the Saratoga of the Pacific.

Additionally, while enjoying your Napa Wine Tours with Skyline Wine Tours (<http://www.skylinewinetours.com>), you will also want to visit Calistoga, California for its mud, for which the town has been known more for ever since the Gold Rush pioneer Sam Brannan dipped into the Wappo tribe's ancient mud baths.



Some claim the volcanic ash and geyser-heated water rejuvenate the pores; others find relief from aches and pains. At a minimum, it's fun and weird to float in hot goop with cucumbers on your eyes.

With manicured lawn and white cottages, the Indian Springs Resort and Spa (1712 Lincoln Avenue; 707-942-4913; <http://www.indianspringscalistoga.com>) resembles a colonial hill town under the British Raj and claims the title of the oldest continually operating spa in California. Soaks start at \$75.

Another awesome thing to do in Calistoga, California while on your Napa Wine Tour with Skyline Wine Tours (<http://www.skylinewinetours.com>) is to explore Napa's winding roads on bicycle, especially during the winter months as traffic slows to a mellower clip. Some of the prettiest roads are found around Calistoga, a the funky and unstuffy town on the northwest tip of the valley — a bit of whiskey before the pinot. The Calistoga Bike Shop has sturdy rentals starting at \$10 an hour (1318 Lincoln Avenue; 866-942-2453; <http://www.calistogabikeshop.com>).



For your first taste of Napa, pedal two miles to the Michael Graves-designed Clos Pegase Winery (1060 Dunaweal Lane, Calistoga; 707-942-4981; <http://www.clospegase.com>) and feel the terroir under your tires.

And finally, to end a great day of Napa Wine Tours with Skyline Wine Tours (<http://www.skylinewinetours.com>), and for a taste of the valley's homey side in Calistoga, California, try the Wappo Bar &



Bistro (1226 Washington Street, Calistoga; 707-942-4712; <http://www.wappobar.com>), a shoe-box-size restaurant where locals

mix easily with wine-chasing tourists. It feels like a country inn, but the food is international. The menu includes cassoulet, tandoori chicken and Singapore noodles. Dinner for two is about \$60, not including, of course, wine.

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